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Dear Vickie and Jimmy,

I hope last Sunday was a fun day with the birthday party and the neighborhood picnic. I am sure Diane was excited and I can hardly picture her riding on her new bicycle and I am so glad she has one.

The chess set arrived Monday while Dad was at the super-market doing the shopping for me so I hid the package as I still had a few other chores for him to do and I knew I was done for when he saw the chess game and I was right. He just looks at it and I haven't started it yet but am anxious to do so. Dad thinks I will be good at it as I like to attack. Dad so far has been able to win most of the games altho he has been doing the simple ones so far. Now he has to quit for a while as he has gone back to work and this time for our friend Alan Kouzes. Dad gets

calls frequently from different
 engineers who have gone into
 their own businesses to help them
 out, but he isn't interested in the
 project, but ~~to~~ Alan talked him
 into this one which is a big
 super market in Bangor, part of
 the tri-dent base. He will make
 fifteen dollars an hour and can
 work on the plane at home.
 He has just taken a break and
 is playing the chess game.
 — we haven't made our reservations
 yet so might be there a little later
 since Dad isn't sure how much time
 he will have to spend on this
 job but it isn't a long one. Any-
 way I was thinking that even
 we do have we can help by
 moving out your books and other
 things that you don't have to worry
 about getting out right away. I
 am going over to Jeannie's now for a few
 minutes so will mail this on the way.

Love, Mom